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## **Daily Lane Closures on Illinois 171 Over I-55**

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that starting today daytime lane closures will occur, weather permitting, on Illinois 171 over Interstate 55 for preliminary work on a bridge reconstruction project.

One lane in each direction of Illinois 171 will be closed daily from 47th Street to Archer Avenue between 6 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This preliminary work will be completed, weather permitting, by Dec. 23.

The closures are needed to make improvements to the southbound Illinois 171 medians in advance of a larger project that includes reconstructing the bridges from 47th Street to Archer Avenue, as well as the interchange with I-55. That project begins next spring and will take approximately two years to complete.

For more information, visit [www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/IL171atI55](http://www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/IL171atI55).

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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